



Mirror Development Technology Days 2003 In the Government

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Welcome

Important Information

Bathrooms

Parking – see Freya if you get a ticket.

Lunch – Bevel Center (~ \$9) and University Center Cafeteria

Photo Shoot -3:15 pm Tues

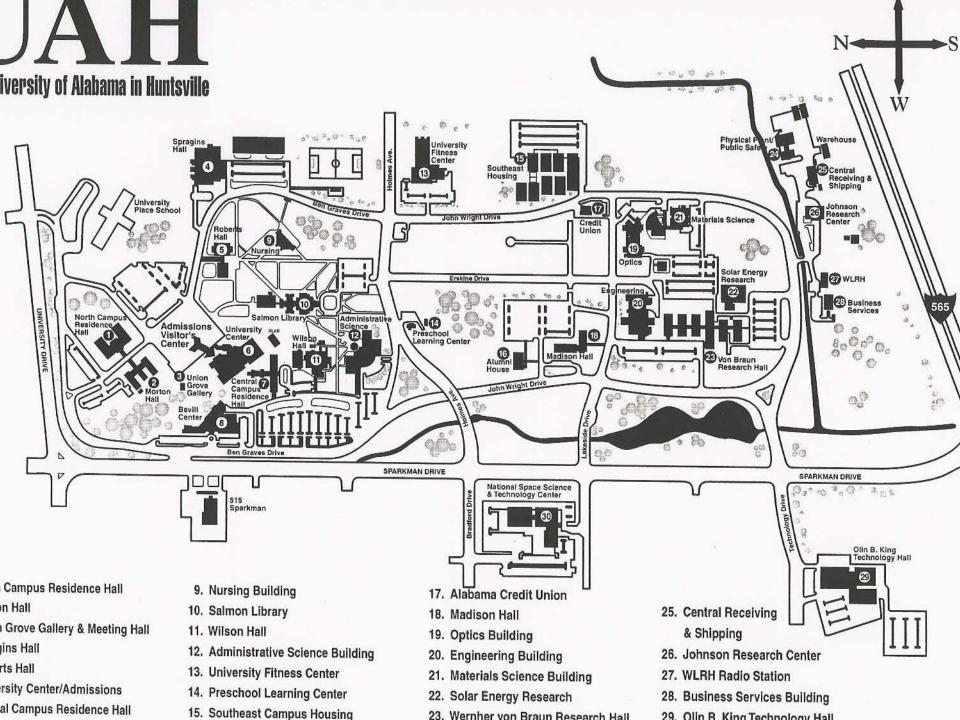
Will Hold Time - apologies and cooperation

Tour -3:30 pm Thurs - see me if you need another time

Government Only Session is for Coordination of Future Activities

Most Presentations will be available on MSFC/SOMTC Web Site

http://optics.nasas.gov/tech days/index.html







Purpose of Tech Days

Lightweight Large-Aperture Mirror Technology is critical for NASA and DoD Space missions.

Topics discussed at Tech Days will enable missions for next 10 to 20 yrs.

Tech Days has two Goals:

How are we Spending the Taxpayer's money

- 1. Is the Government Investing the Taxpayer's money wisely Are we funding 5 good ideas or 1 good idea 5 times?
- 2. Are we getting good value for our investment?
- 3. How can we coordinate our activities to maximize the efficacy of our investments.

Provide a networking opportunity for Vendors and Government.







Organizing Committee:

- Dr. H. Philip Stahl, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center
- Dr. Larry Matson, U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory, Material Directorate
- Dr. Phillip Howerton, National Reconnaissance Office
- Dr. Doug Deason, U.S. Army Space & Missile Defense Command
- Dr. Rob Hauge, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- Dr. Eri Cohen, Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Dr. Brett deBlonk, U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory, Space Vehicles Directorate

Sponsors & Staff:

- Dr. Joe Geary & Ms Freya Bailey, Center for Applied Optics, University of Alabama in Huntsville,
- Ms. Rita Keith, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center